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Mr. Lawrence M. Noble
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Federal Election Commission (FEC)
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Dear Mr. Noble:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that due to a severe mismanagement of funds, I resigned as Treasurer of Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) political action committee (FEC ID#C00311860). Enclosed is a copy of my resignation which was previously submitted to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). I am bringing to your attention numerous checks that I did not authorize, including my signature being forged by the chairman of this organization. Many of these checks were returned unpaid for insufficient funds, in addition to others that were written on a closed account.

Recently, I was informed ABF is currently under investigation by the FEC. Hence, I concluded the information attached would be of interest. In addition, I was informed that I am currently under investigation by the authorities for federal campaign violations and that my telephone conversations are under federal law enforcement surveillance.

Please find enclosed a copy of an investigative story that appeared in the January 19, 1998, edition of *Roll Call* about this organization. Also, I have enclosed additional information that may be helpful in any investigation your office may conduct, including copies of various checks, bank statements and correspondence.

Any correspondence or request for additional information in reference to Americans for a Brighter Future should be directed to its chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Raynard Jackson, 300 Eye Street, NE, Suite 100A, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 543-7778 or fax (202) 543-7384.

Please be advised I will not hesitate to cooperate with any investigation your office may direct. If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone (301) 794-6140.

Respectfully,

Telly L. Lovelace

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Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4 day of May, 19 98.

Martha L. Smith
Notary Public

12/1/98
My Commission Expires